

**DEPARTMENT 9  
RABBITS**

Vicki Weaver, Superintendent

**PA FAIR Rabbit Health Requirements for Departments 9, 10, 11**

1. The owner of the animal and the place of exhibition or destination shall meet the standards established at sections 2323 and 2327 of the Domestic Animal Law (3 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 2323 and 2327) and set forth in Subchapter A, paragraphs 9 and 10 of this document.
2. The owner of the animal shall meet all general requirements for importation and intrastate movement as set forth in sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.5,3.6 and 3.7 of the Department’s regulations (7 Pa.Code §§ 3.3-3.7).
3. While on exhibit or at any time following exhibition, it is an obligation to report all mass mortality events and all rabbits who are ill and bleeding from eyes, nose, mouth, or have bloody stools to the Department’s emergency line 717-772-2852, option 1. It is vital to quickly identify and prevent dangerous transmissible diseases such as Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD) from spreading.
4. A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (valid for 30 days after the date of issue). The CVI shall be written by an accredited veterinarian and shall contain the following statements:

“All Rabbits in the shipment have been examined for and found free of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases including RHD and there have not been multiple mortality events or rabbits exhibiting hemorrhages within the last 90 days. The rabbits in this shipment have not been housed or exhibited with any rabbits associated with known mass mortality or hemorrhage events.”

“In the last 90 days, the rabbits in this shipment, have not been exhibited in, housed in, or traveled to, any state or territory in which RHD has been diagnosed within the last 12 months. In addition, during the last 90 days, they have had no contact with any captive or wild rabbit which originated from or travelled to one of those affected states or territories.”

5. Vaccination against RHDV-2: Vaccination of Pennsylvania origin rabbits against RHDV-2 is encouraged.

**Fair Requirements for Departments 9, 10, 11**

1. All breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association are eligible for competition and are to be judged according to the latest standard of perfection of the association. ARBA rules will govern.
2. All rabbits must be identified by a tattoo in the left ear. (put on entry blank)
3. Pen must consist of three (3) rabbits.
4. **Each exhibitor limited to 1 entry per class.**
5. **No rabbit may compete in more than one class. Rabbits can not compete in single and pen. Three singles cannot compete as a pen.**

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6. All rabbits must be weighed\* upon arrival at the fairgrounds.
7. **\*WEIGHTS: Market Rabbits 4-9lbs./Pen of Meat Rabbits 3-8lbs.**
8. No rabbits under 8 weeks old can be entered in show.
9. **Entry deadline is August 25th of current fair year.**
10. No animal shall be entitled to more than one premium, per class.
11. No entries will be accepted after all pen spaces are exhausted.

**SECTION 1 - OPEN CLASS - MEAT**

Sub Division: A. Single Meat Rabbit 4lbs.-9lbs.

Sub Division: B. Meat Pen 3lbs-8lbs

CLASS (by weight)

**ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per class/animal**

1. Light, Lightweight	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
2. Lightweight	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
3. Medium, Lightweight	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
4. Medium - weight	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
5. Medium Heavy - weight	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
6. Light, Heavy - weight	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
7. Heavy - weight	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
Champion Single Meat Rabbit	Ribbon			
Reserve Champion Single Meat Rabbit	Ribbon			
Grand Champion Homebred Single Meat Rabbit	Ribbon			
Champion Meat Pen	Ribbon			
Reserve Champion Meat Pen	Ribbon			
Grand Champion Homebred Meat Pen	Ribbon			

**SECTION 3 - OPEN CLASS - MARKET RABBITS  
SEE DEPARTMENT 10 FOR CLASSES 8-14.  
USE DEPT. 9, SECTION 12AB,  
SUB-DIVISION A OR B AND  
CLASS SELECTION ON ENTRY FORM.**

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**SECTION 3 - MARKET RABBITS 4lbs - 9lbs.**

<u>CLASS</u> (by weight)	<b>ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per class/animal</b>			
1. Light, Lightweight	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
2. Lightweight	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
3. Medium, Lightweight	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
4. Medium-weight	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
5. Medium Heavy-weight	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
6. Light, Heavy-weight	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
7. Heavy-weight	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
Champion Market Rabbit	Ribbon			
Reserve Champion Market Rabbit	Ribbon			

## LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM



**Ox Hill Community Fair**  
**PO Box 105, Home, PA 15747**

Exhibitor's  
 No.  
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**Name:**

**Address:**

**City/State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Phone Number:**

**Youth Under 19, Age:**

**Email Address:**

**Youth Market No.**

Dept.	Sect.	Class	Division	Sub- Division	Description of Article, use exact wording from Premium Book	Entry Fee 10% of first place Premium, unless otherwise stated

Total Entries side 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry Fee side 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the following articles for the Ox Hill Community Fair. I understand that I am subject to the Show Ring Code of Ethics, Health Rules and Regulations printed in your current Premium Book, to which I agree. Entry fee must accompany this Form. Entry deadline

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

If entrant is a minor, the signature of a parent or guardian is required.